GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4193
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RENAMING OF PORTBLAIR AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal for renaming of the Portblair airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) :- Two proposals suggesting renaming of Port Blair Airport as `Veer Savarkar Airport` and `Shaheed International Airport` respectively have been received. As per the Government`s present policy all domestic airports are generally named after the cities/towns which they serve. However, the views of the Union Territories Administration have been sought in the present case.